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EXTRA PAY IS AGAIN HELD OUT

TREASURER INSISTS ON GRAB

Quarterly Report to City Trustees Shows He Still Takes Two Per Cent of Funds Handled

Probably the most interesting feature of the meeting of the city trustees last evening was the quarterly report of the city treasurer. The report was not presented in person as had been hoped by some people who were wishing that things might come to a showdown between the treasurer and the rest of the city government.

The interesting item in the treasurer's report was the item showing that he was still crediting himself with two per cent of the money handled, one per cent as it comes in and another per cent as it goes out. As this is just double the compensation taken by previous treasurers and is contrary to all the legal advice obtainable by the trustees a good many of the taxpayers are wondering if the treasurer will be able to "get away with it."

City Attorney Bridges reported that attorneys for the city and for the Baldwin estate would appear before Judge Monroe next Monday. At that time the condemnation suit against the Baldwin water rights in the Little Santa Anita Canyon will be set for final hearing and he said both sides would seek to have the date made just as early as the court calendar will permit.

Ordinance No. 147 fixing the tax levy for the coming year was adopted. It provides for a total levy of 92 cents, apportioned as follows: General fund, 54 cents; library fund, 12 cents; water bond interest, 17 cents; water bond principal, 9 cents. The water bonds for which a levy is made are those authorized by the election of December, 1910, to pay for the Baldwin water holdings in the Little Santa in case the condemnation suit is successful.

An ordinance calling a special election to pass on bonds for the purchase of the water company was placed on first reading. The date of the election has not been definitely decided upon, but will probably be some time in October.

The report of the Baskerville Audit company on its investigation of the accounts of City Clerk Carter and Marshal Ray, both resigned, was presented. Mr. Carter's accounts were found to be O. K., while a slight discrepancy was pointed out in Mr. Ray's accounts, which remains to be fixed up.

The position of the city treasurer on the hiring of Jap labor was discussed somewhat. No other help seems to be available for street work and janitor service. In the meantime the condition of the streets is becoming pretty rank after a period of several weeks without sweeping in the business district.

T. G. Norris of Prescott, Arizona, was the guest of C. W. Mitchell this week. Mr. Norris is one of the leading attorneys of Arizona and is president of the state good roads association.

TOO WARM FOR ARGUMENT

He was a stranger to the editor of the News. He walked into the office, swelled up and propounded a query:

"I would like to ascertain—" followed by an impressive pause. "I would like to ascertain what is the price of gas in Sierra Madre."

The question is not uncommon and the editor thought nothing of it when he replied that it was \$1.50 a 1,000 feet.

But if he had touched a match to a thousand feet of gas under pressure the resulting explosion would not have been any more vigorous than that induced by the information on the stranger.

"What, \$1.50 a thousand? Why, that is outrageous! That will kill the town," he sputtered.

With an average monthly gas bill of about \$4 for a family of three the editor was ready to admit that \$1.50 is a pretty stiff price for gas. But as to its killing the town of Sierra Madre, with all its natural advantages and its improvements, he was rather doubtful, and he said so.

"Yes, sir, it's an outrage and it will kill the town dead," shouted the stranger in a rage which made the editor wonder at his apparent heartfelt interest in the community.

"Oh, I don't know about that," he replied. "The town has achieved a pretty good growth and development and had no gas at all until a few months ago. That being true I don't see just how the price of gas is going to kill it."

"I tell you the town is standing still and it hasn't been growing a bit," snorted the stranger.

This astonishing statement made the editor wonder if all the building, street improvement and increase in population of the last four years had been a figment of his imagination. He nearly fainted, but managed to ask:

"Well, for heaven's sake, what do you know about this town, anyway? How closely have you been in touch with Sierra Madre?"

"Pretty close, now," he replied. "I used to live here and I've owned property here about six years. I've kept pretty close watch on how things were going and I tell you the town is standing still."

Then the editor had a hunch. The stranger was a property owner. Maybe his name would enable the editor to identify the property. So he inquired who the stranger might be.

"That has nothing to do with the subject, but my name is ———," he replied.

And there was the whole story.

That man owned one of the worst looking pieces of unimproved property in Sierra Madre.

"Say, my friend, let me tell you something," said the editor who was mad clear through. "Of all the influences that are doing their best to kill this town the non-resident property owners are the worst. You fellows will not spend a cent for improvements. You will not keep your property free from weeds so its appearance will not damage your neighbors. You have no reason to sit around and grumble because the town doesn't grow fast enough to make millionaires of you in spite of yourselves. This town is growing at a healthy rate but it would grow and improve a whole heap faster

LARKEY-SMITH

Of interest to many Sierra Madre friends was the wedding of Miss Lucile Larkey to Mr. Richard L. Smith which took place Thursday in Whittier. Miss Larkey has many friends in Sierra Madre, having resided here for a time and often visited here. She is an accomplished musician and has a most charming personality. She is the daughter of Prof. George E. Larkey of the Los Angeles schools, a member of the county board of education. The fortunate groom is an electrical engineer, in the employ of the Pacific Electric railway, and is a graduate of Rose Polytechnic Institute. He is held in the highest regard by all who know him. The simple ceremony was witnessed only by immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will occupy a cosy cottage which they have just had erected in Whittier.

SCARECROWS THAT WORK

How to build a scarecrow that works has been a puzzling problem to every generation of yankee genius. A rule the most artistically conceived and erected scarecrows simply afforded good nesting places for the birds which they were intended to frighten away. But F. O. Nichols has hit upon a scheme which he would like to make known to every fruit grower in the United States. For if they would put it into effect they would all rise up and call him blessed. He has a scarecrow that delivers the goods. Recently he ran across some old snakeskins which he had cured and put away some years ago. Remembering how birds fear snakes he conceived the idea of using the snake skins for scarecrows. Without stuffing the skins he tied them in the tops of some of his choice fruit trees where the depredations of the birds had been particularly vexatious. From that day not a bird was seen to alight in one of those trees. The fruit was left undisturbed. From now on every fruit grower's equipment should include a few snake skins. Mr. Nichols suggests that not only can large quantities of fruit be saved but there will be an added incentive to kill snakes for the sake of securing their skins.

JOHN RICHARDSON DEAD

On Thursday of last week John Edward Richardson passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kehlet. He had been in failing health for a long time and confined to the house for several weeks. He was seventy-one years of age, and a native of England, though a resident of this country many years. About a year ago he came to Sierra Madre to reside at the home of Mrs. Kehlet, who is his stepdaughter.

He was a quiet, kindly gentleman and his familiar figure will be missed about the Kehlet store. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Renaker & Gay parlors, with Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell in charge. The remains were laid to rest in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

if it were not for a lot of non-resident property owners."

Suddenly the visitor discovered that the day was very warm.

"Well, it's too warm for an argument today," he said, "and you are busy, so I won't bother you any longer," he said, and started for the door without giving the editor a chance to finish relieving his mind.

A. D. HAWKS GOES TO HIS REWARD

PROMINENT FOR MANY YEARS

End Comes on Wednesday to Venerable and Honored Resident of Sierra Madre.

The venerable A. D. Hawks passed from this life on Wednesday morning at the family home on Grand View avenue. A lingering illness at his advanced age had made it apparent for some time that the end was not far off. But a universal liking and respect had caused a multitude of friends to watch his condition with closest interest.

Mr. Hawks was born in Binghamton, N. Y., in 1839. Three years later his parents removed to Wisconsin, where his father was one of the founders of the town of Delafield. Most of his early life was spent on his father's farm. He enlisted in the Union army and served four years with the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin regiment. In 1865 he married Miss Almeriah Topliff. His beloved wife, with three daughters and one son, survives him. The children are Mrs. Laura Stevenson, Miss Daisy Hawks, Miss Ruth Hawks, and James Hawks of San Francisco.

In 1875 Mr. Hawks went to San Francisco where he resided until 1887. During that time he was engaged with his brother, Nelson Hawks, in the old Pacific Type Foundry. He purchased land in the Sierra Madre tract in its early days and in 1887 brought his family here to make his home.

Since 1887 Mr. Hawks and his family have lived in and been a part of the best life of Sierra Madre. He acquired a considerable amount of land and has been one of the community's substantial citizens. During his more active years he was a conspicuous figure in the life of the little foothill town. He has been a vice president of the First National Bank. He has been revered and respected for his upright character. For many years he has been senior warden of the Church of the Ascension and a faithful communicant. With his family and his sister, Miss Frances Hawks, he had given liberally of his service and his means to the upbuilding of the parish. He will be missed not only from the councils of the church but of the community as well.

Funeral services have been arranged for this (Friday) afternoon at two-thirty, at the Church of the Ascension. They will be in charge of Rev. George H. Cornell, the Rector, and Rev. Dr. Trew and Rev. Henderson Judd, old friends of the family. Active pallbearers selected are Messrs. J. C. Pegler, T. M. Webster, E. S. Stilson, Claude Davis, W. S. Andrews and C. J. Pegler, and the honorary pallbearers, Messrs. M. W. Copps, N. H. Hosmer, H. G. Flint, J. G. Blumer, J. J. Hart, L. E. Steinberger, E. H. Vanner and H. Ivor Thomas. The remains will be laid to rest in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maher and son, Robert, Jr., have returned home from Hollywood where they spent several weeks at Hotel Hollywood.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. J. H. Wright has returned from an outing at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowles are spending two weeks at Redondo Beach.

Dale Bowen is reported to have shot a two-point buck in Short Cut canyon.

H. A. Edwards of Los Angeles was the guest of Donald Ashmore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slayton have returned from an outing at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery have returned from a vacation spent at Hermosa Beach.

Miss Annie Lewis of Los Angeles is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rowland D. Laws.

Miss Dorothy Camp has returned from Arizona where she spent several weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson has gone to Hollywood for a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. M. Emery.

Mrs. Clarence B. Penn and daughter of Los Angeles were guests at the home of Mrs. L. M. Rice on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Masters, formerly a resident of Sierra Madre, was married this week to Mr. Claude Earl of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alice M. Staples has returned from Oxnard where she had been visiting at the home of her son, Paul C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Gladys spent the week end in Los Angeles as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mullen.

Miss Clara Zager has rented the Olson cottage on east Central avenue for the use of part of the public school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead, Mrs. E. N. Mead and Dr. J. M. Campbell enjoyed an auto trip to Whittier on Monday.

Misses Alida and Mabel Olsen enjoyed a week's vacation at Redondo Beach upon the return of their father to his duties in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Yerxa are residing with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice M. Staples, while awaiting the completion of their home on East Grand View.

Herbert Ingraham has given up his position as 'cellist with the Fosgate & Rees orchestra of Los Angeles and is enjoying himself at home for a change.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nichols have rented a cottage at Balboa for the rest of the month. They will be accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Jessie Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Flower of Monrovia and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Ocean Park were week end guests of Mrs. Frank Wright at the boys' cabin in the Big Santa Anita.

Mrs. Frank Holbrook arrived home Saturday from Tipton, Iowa. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pinkey Holbrook, who will reside at the home of her son, our Mariposa avenue blacksmith.

The Misses Krebs came up from La-Jolla last week and are spending a fortnight at the home of their brother, Dr. L. L. Krebs. They expect to return soon to their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The ladies of the Woman's Club are said to be planning a new departure for the coming year in the form of a series of "men's nights." On these occasions the regular club meetings will be held in the evening, with some added entertainment feature, and each member will be permitted to bring a guest.

R. D. Laws has returned from a business trip to San Diego.

Max Thornburg is spending a few days at the ranch near Newhall.

J. H. Gilliland returned Monday from the east where he had spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews are spending the week end at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Frank Wright is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Treat of Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Hazel Hill spent Monday with friends in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nightingale have gone to Arrowhead Springs for a fortnight's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Tucker of Seattle were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. S. C. Davis Tuesday evening.

FLY-SONG

Ten little flies
All in a line;
One got a swat!

Then there were * * * * *

Nine little flies

Grimly sedate,

Licking their chops—

Swat! There were * * * * *

Eight little flies

Raising some more—

Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat!

Then there were * * *

Four little flies

Colored green-blue;

Swat! (Ain't it easy!)

Then there were * *

Two little flies

Dodged the civilian—

Early next day

There were a million!

An exchange says that "The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers knew about him and suppressed," and also that "some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the blood of a polar bear."

Pedestrian—Hey! You just missed me by an inch! Chauffeur—Be patient! I'm coming back directly!—Puck.

He—Do you approve of dancing? She—No. He—Why not? She—Why, it's mere hugging set to music. He—Well, what is there about that you don't like? She—The music.—Tit-Bits.

BE TRUE.

In times of crises the demand is not for men of genius nor men of worldwide fame, but for those who are true. It is not necessary that we should succeed as the world counts success, but if life be worth the living it is absolutely essential that in all things we should be true. Be true to your ideals. Set them high. You will hardly rise above them. Let them lift you in spite of life's undercurrents. Keep your eyes up, your vision clear, your faith steady. Be true to your convictions. Only test them well. See if they will hold when the strain is heavy, the sky starless, your friends few. If they hold follow them.—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

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LOST

A party in northern California is advertising the loss of eight one thousand dollar bills and seven one hundred dollar bills, and offering Fifteen Hundred dollars reward for return of same. This was a hard loss but would not have happened had the loser deposited the money in a bank and used checks in paying bills. Are you one of those who risk the loss of their money by carrying it about your person, or are you one of the progressive men who believe in patronizing a bank, preferably your home bank, where your money is safe?

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BY THE WAY

Count that day lost whose low, descending sun
Sees by thy hand no loyal boasting done.

Plates at the Taft dinner in Los Angeles will cost \$10 per. We'll take our look at the president from the curbstones—provided other business happens to take us to town that day. The committee on arrangements has limited the attendance to 300, which is probably a pretty good guess at the number of people who would really care to attend.

County horticultural inspectors are trying to find some means of exterminating the Rhyzoglyphus Rhyzopha-gus. This creature is no relation to the hippopotamus, nor to the Ichyosaurus Prodigicus of other ages. It is just a common little "tree mite." Probably the desired result could be achieved if Mr. Meserve and his assistants would merely call on the "mite" and let him hear what his real name sounds like.

This is the time of year when it is most convenient to clean up vacant lots and when the work is most effective. Burning off the weeds and brush is the best method, but be sure to get a permit from the marshal, or from the forest ranger if the lot is north of Grand View avenue. Many of the seeds which would otherwise reproduce the weed crop will be destroyed by the burning process. And the ground will be clear for the new growth of grass when the rains begin. Since the city's streets have been mostly paved and the road scraper used on the rest the need for the old cleanup day is no longer an annual necessity so far as the streets are concerned. But the energy formerly devoted to that purpose could be used to good advantage on private property all over town.

Many people have been in the habit of blaming modern business conditions for the increasing number of young women who do not marry though apparently possessing every moral qualification. To be sure, the commercial world does offer rewards for young women of ability which might induce some of them to forego marriage on purely selfish, material grounds. But such cases are probably the exception. More nearly to the point is an article reprinted in another column from the California Outlook. It is worth thoughtful reading, by men and women alike. Its answer to the question which has been asked on all sides throws light on a multi-

tude of other questions concerning the relations of men and women in an economic sense. The root evil beneath many of these problems is undoubtedly the double standard of morality for men and women. The renunciation of marriage by many women who are best qualified for it is unquestionably a grave condition. But even that is a more healthy condition for the race than that afforded when they stoop far beneath them for husbands. The awakening of women on the subject seems to afford about the best hope of the salvation of the other half of the race.

A QUESTION AND AN ANSWER
(By Nanno Woods, in California Outlook.)

In a recent issue of the California Outlook appeared an article entitled, "What Can the Matter Be?" dealing with the subject of the spinsterhood of many of the finest, handsomest and brainiest women in Los Angeles, and presumably other similar cities. The following question was raised but no answer given—from which one may naturally suppose the article to have been written by a man. Why is it one meets, employed in offices, so many well-set-up, capable, intelligent, altogether desirable unmarried women, and shuffling along the streets so many vacant-looking, unlovely and altogether undesirable married women? These are the two types of womanhood discussed. And the question was asked: Why are the desirable women minus a wedding ring and children, while their less pleasing sisters possess not alone a wedding ring but also anywhere from one to a dozen badly-trained, unkempt, ill-cared for youngsters? The query was then put as to whether the desirable woman prefers the selfish ease of independence to the unselfish cares and loving maternal duties consequent upon the estate of matrimony.

The reason why the majority of desirabilis women remain unmarried lies in a nutshell, they are far too good for the average man. The reason why the vacant, shallow, superficial ninny of a woman marries is—because she is willing to take anything that offers. The desirable girl sets a high value on her womanhood, and will not lightly give away her soul and body into the keeping of any Tom, Dick and Harry. She wishes to marry her equal, not her inferior, physically, mentally or morally.

Her weaker-minded sister is content to raise a dubious offspring who inherit their mother's shallowness and their father's failings. But the girl who looks on life with clear womanly understanding, who recognizes its vices and prefers its virtues, hopes for an equal mate into whose safe keeping she may trust her soul for all time, a mate who will prove a worthy father to the children of her dreams.

Follow to their homes the woman of the shallow married type, and what kind of husbands are to be found there? Men who have sown their wild oats, men who are not fit to be fathers of their own children, men who are deficient in either minds, manners or morals. Men whom no woman true to herself would touch with a forty-foot pole.

Once in a great while a desirable woman meets a desirable man. If the gods are kind, glad wedding-bells ensue. But the meeting may have proved too late for him—or her. What then? Lower one's ideals? Condescend to a lesser light? Mate with an inferior? Take less than the best? A woman requires the best of butter for her breakfast. She also requires the

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A WASTED SNEER

Lancaster Ledger.—Apropos of a sneering remark to the effect that "country newspapers are a joke," overheard recently in the editorial rooms of a city daily. The day has passed when the average country newspaper can with any truth be held up to ridicule. It has its own niche to fill, and generally does so acceptably and with credit. It frequently yields vastly more influence, proportionately, in the section of the country which lies within its sphere, than does the city publication which may presume to hold it up to ridicule.

It does not claim to fill, or even to cater to, the particular field which is covered by its big sister in the city. World, national, state, and even county news cannot be adequately covered by the average country paper, and must be supplied, even in its own bailiwick, by the city paper, which has the facilities and the means for gathering such. The country district would literally starved did it depend on the big city daily in such matters as the moulding of local opinion, questions pertaining to local development, the

boosting of undeveloped resources, the all-important primary elections, etc. In such matters the local paper is a power for good and for results in its own district, and when its work is rewarded, by the material and moral development of its own section, its influence is directly felt in the city, whose main source of prosperity lies in the development and success of its tributary country.

The country newspaper is as necessary in the big family of newspaperdom as is the country bank in the general financial system; one is just as useful and indispensable a cog as the other, in its own division of the world's work.

We country newspapers take off our hats as a mark of respect to the size, energy and achievement of the big city daily, and we demand equal recognition of our own substantial though less spectacular work. We stand on a footing of assured position, and from that vantage point can afford to lightly dismiss the gibes of the unthinking.

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They nearly fainted and would have fled without attempting to settle; but, there being no chance of escape, they clubbed together all the money they had, about \$12, and humbly offered it to the proprietor. Instead of having them thrown into jail, he laughed and explained that their bill in American coin was \$2.50.

He furthermore explained that the basis of Brazilian currency is an imaginary coin called a reis, 1,000 of which make a milreis. Everything is counted in reis, and the figures have a very imposing sound—200 reis for a ride on a street car, 100 reis for having your boots blacked, a million reis for a house, and so on. It is a silly system, but the Brazilians seem to think it perfection.—Exchange.

Stopped the Stealing.

The Rev. Joseph Erskine of Edinburgh at one time in his life lost handkerchief after handkerchief. He found on investigation that it was on Sunday these losses occurred, and accordingly Mrs. Erskine sewed his handkerchief in the tail pocket of his coat.

"Noo," said she—"noo lat us see what wull happen."

Mr. Erskine, with the sewed in handkerchief, passed down the aisle of the church that morning, as usual, to ascend to the pulpit, but as he sailed by the amen corner he felt a gentle tug behind, a delicate nibble among his coattails. Thereupon he turned on the disappointed old woman in the corner and said, with a triumphant smile:

"No' the day, honest wuman; no' the day."

Window Leaves.

Six species of plants that possess window leaves have been discovered in South Africa. They are all stemless succulents, and the egg shaped leaves are imbedded in the ground, only the apices remaining visible. The visible part of the leaves is flat or convex on the surface and colorless, so that the light can penetrate it and reach the interior of the leaf below, which is green on the inside. With the exception of the blunt apex no part of the leaf is permeable to the light, being surrounded by the soil in which it is buried.

Broke 62,458 Bottles.

On the morning of April 18, 1906, the cellar of Paul Masson, a wine merchant of San Jose, Cal., contained a stock of 125,000 bottles, all neatly arranged. Then came the earthquake, and when the proprietor was able to enter his cellar again he found that 62,458 bottles, by actual count, were broken and the remainder thrown about in the wildest confusion. It is curious, with such a large number of bottles, that the quake should have come within a few dozen of demolishing an exact half of the stock.—Wide World Magazine.

Then She Digs the Spurs In.

"Wives are amazing helps—splendid spurs," said a senator at a dinner in Washington. "No young man should be without at least one."

"Whenever a man fails his wife tells the public that he was too conscientious to succeed. What she tells him in private is a different matter."—Exchange.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

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Name.	No.	Shares.	Amt.
Backus, G. A. Jr.	101	1000	\$ 2.50
Bensel, G. E.	228	1000	2.50
Doud, James	163	2000	5.00
Ensign, E. M.	131	1000	2.50
Ensign, E. M.	132	1000	2.50
Ensign, E. M.	161	3000	7.50
Ensign, E. M.	167	1000	2.50
Felgate, W. W.	38	5000	12.50
Gabbert, J. R.	100	1400	3.50
Gabbert, J. R.	106	1100	2.75
Gabbert, J. R.	108	500	1.25
Gabbert, J. R.	116	500	1.25
Gabbert, J. R.	130	500	1.25
Gabbert, J. R.	133	1000	2.50
Gabbert, J. R.	201	400	1.00
Hames, Ethel	243	2000	5.00
Huston, Chester T.	29	600	1.50
Huston, Chester T.	266	4000	10.00
Jacobson, W. D.	140	400	1.00
Jacobson, W. D.	204	1600	4.00
Jones, C. W.	176	6000	15.00
Jones, C. W.	177	250	.63
Kramer, J. A.	118	1000	2.50
Kramer, J. A.	127	500	1.25
Lothridge, L. S.	103	1000	2.50
Madden, Louis E.	24	500	1.25
Merritt, C. H.	64	5000	12.50
McGrath, Jos. D.	162	2000	5.00
Madden, Josephine	185	7500	18.75
McLaughlin, J. T.	186	7500	18.75
McLaughlin, Elma	187	7500	18.75
Nattinger, Wm. K.	25	500	1.25
Peterson, G. A.	258	500	1.25
Snow, H. K., Jr.	55	500	1.25
Scott, J. A.	141	680	1.70
Scott, J. A.	168	660	1.65

And in accordance with the law and order of the Board of Directors made on the 28th day of July, 1911, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at No. 337 Central Avenue, Clark & Graham Bldg., Sierra Madre, California, on the 29th day of September, 1911, at 3 o'clock p.m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

NOTICE: There is still delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2 levied on the 11th day of March, 1911, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No.	Shares.	Amt.
Hames, Ethel	243	2000	\$10.00
McLaughlin, J. T.	186	7500	37.50
McLaughlin, Elma	187	7500	37.50

And in accordance with the law and order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of March, 1911, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at 367 Central Avenue, Clark & Graham Bldg., at 3 o'clock P.M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company.

J. H. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

50-51-52

Owner's Sale

5-room plastered modern bungalow, at 375 W. Grand View. Has bath, screened sleeping porch, cobblestone fireplace, etc. Lot is 70x150. Fruit and shade trees. Price \$5,000. Very easy terms. Phone Black 1

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SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. M. H. Bridle, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

CITY DIRECTORY**CITY GOVERNMENT**

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger, Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry, Treasurer, F. C. Lehner; Attorney, H. F. Bridges; Engineer, W. F. Bixby; Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer; Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udeil; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Linda. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. B. Whately, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall, M. H. Briddle, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE**Mail Arrives**

From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.
From the West—9 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

Mail Departs

For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.
For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours

Daily—7:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. Lobby open till 8 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
5:55	12:05	6:10	12:10
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7:05	1:05	7:42	1:42
8:05	2:05	8:10	2:10
9:05	3:05	9:10	3:10
10:05	4:05	10:10	4:10
11:05*	5:05	11:10	5:10
	4:45		5:45
	5:05		6:10
	5:30		7:15
	6:05		10:30
	9:05		
	11:30		

* Express and passenger, except Sundays.

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Dora—So you have decided to break off your engagement with him. Nora—Yes, but I don't think I shall do it until after my birthday—as it comes next week! The Club-Fellow.

Having trouble with fruit thieves? The News Printery has some large placards reading: "Fruit Thieves Will be Prosecuted."

Aunt Mary (horrified)—Good gracious, Harold, what would your mother say if she saw you smoking cigarettes? Harold (calmly)—She'd have a fit. They're her cigarettes.—Harper's Weekly.

The News Printery does good printing.

ORDINANCE NO. 148**An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Fixing the Tax Levy for Municipal Purposes for the Year 1911-1912.**

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be levied upon each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the City of Sierra Madre, for municipal purposes for the year 1911-1912, the following sums, to-wit:

For the General Fund.....54 cents;
For the Library Fund.....12 cents;

Total66 cents.

That in addition to the above amounts provided to be levied for municipal purposes, there shall also be levied upon each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the City of Sierra Madre, for the purpose of Interest and Sinking Fund of said city for the year 1911-1912, the following sums, to-wit:

For Water Works Bonds,
election 1910, (Interest)....17 cents;

For Water Works Bonds,
election 1910, (Principal)....9 cents;

Water Works Bonds, election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund, total.....26 cents.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$3,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart out of the moneys to be paid into the fund of said city heretofore created, and known as the "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund," in the treasury of said city, to be used to meet the sums coming due before the time of fixing the general tax levy of said city for the fiscal year 1912-1913, for interest and principal upon said Water Works Bonds, Election of 1910, as follows, to-wit: The sum of \$1,000 interest coming due on December 1st, 1911, and the sum of \$1,000 interest and \$1,000 principal coming due on June 1st, 1912. That the City Treasurer shall use the foregoing sums, so apportioned, for the purpose of making such payments respectively, and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in The Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 14th day of September, 1911, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Graham and Pegler.

Signed and approved this 14th day of September, 1911.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
(Seal) C. H. PERRY, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that taxes levied by and for the City of Sierra Madre for the year 1911-1912, are now due and payable. Taxes will become delinquent at six o'clock P. M. on the last Monday in January, 1912, and unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Payment of taxes may be made at the First National Bank, in the Kersting Building, on Central Ave-

nue, in the City of Sierra Madre, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M., except Saturdays, when the hours will be from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M.

A. M. UDELL,
Tax Collector.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statute, and to Ordinance No. 147 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, passed August 24th, 1911, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive, and invites, at his office in the city hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to twelve o'clock noon of the 16th day of September, 1911, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First. For the grading and oiling of Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10).

Second. For the construction of a cement gutter eighteen inches wide along each side of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8).

Third. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Fourth. For the construction of reinforced concrete culverts along and across said Montecito Avenue between the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east and the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with specifications for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less

than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.

Sierra Madre, California, September 7, 1911.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary Powell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Estate of Mary Powell, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his residence in the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1911.

STEPHEN R. NORRIS.

No. 73489

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**Sheriff's Sale**

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

George Kellogg Whitworth and Miriam Lucile Whitworth, minors, by their Guardian, Charles A. Shurtliff, Plaintiffs, vs. Jennie Boswell Washburn, W. T. Rooney and Mrs. W. T. Rooney, his wife, F. W. Clark and Mrs. M. L. Clark, his wife, and the Pasadena Investment Company, a corporation, heretofore sued herein as John Doe, Empire Security Company, a corporation, heretofore sued herein as Richard Roe, James Doe, George Doe, Harry Doe and Edwin Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein George Kellogg Whitworth and Miriam Lucile Whitworth, minors, by their Guardian, Charles A. Shurtliff, the above named Plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Jennie Boswell Washburn, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1911, for the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and 77-100 (\$10,800.77) Dollars, Gold Coin of United States which said decree was, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 227 of said Court, at page 237, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lots one (1) to seventeen (17) both inclusive of Block "C," and Lots one (1) to seventeen (17) both inclusive of Block "D" of the Grand View Tract, a subdivision of the East half of Lot Eighteen (18) of Sierra Madre Tract, as per map recorded in Book 29, page 96, Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County.

Public Notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1911, at 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1911.

W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By E. W. BISCAILUZ,
Deputy Sheriff.

WALDO M. YORK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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FOR SALE—Good, all purpose ranch horse, price \$50. Brooks, E. Central Ave. 50

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FOR SALE—Young roosters, cheap. E. Davenes. N. Adams St. 50*

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow at 375 W. Grand View. Is plastered, has bath, screened sleeping porch, cobblestone fire place, etc. Lot 70x150. Fruit and shade trees. Owner's sale, no agents. Price \$5,000. Easy terms. Phone Green 45. 47tf

FOR SALE—Nice east front, corner lot 72x150. Building restrictions. Cor. Adams and Laurel. Owner's sale, no agents. Phone Green 45. 47tf

FOR SALE—Premoette camera, taking pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches. Smallest and most compact camera made with rapid rectilinear lens. Slips conveniently into coat pocket. Takes excellent pictures. Samples shown. Camera good as new, but will be sold at a bargain. See Morgridge at News office. 50

FOR RENT—Room furnished for light housekeeping, with bath. No sickness. 55 N. Lima. Phone Green 26. 50

FOR SALE—White and brown leg-horns, all year-old laying hens, \$1.00 each. One philo coop given away with each seven hens. A. Jensen, Phone Black 35. 49tf

Five passenger automobile for sale, low price. Or will exchange for real estate. P. O. Box 145. 51

FOR SALE—Grapes for table or for jell, 2 1/2 cents a pound. Also Valencia oranges, 15 and 20c a dozen. A. A. Rice, Live Oak and Hermosa. Phone Blue 11. 49-50

FOR SALE—A copy of the new official city map, 2x3 feet, printed on cloth. \$3. Apply at News office. 44

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at O. K. Cash Dept. Store. 46tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of three. Apply at 162 E. Central Ave. 50

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—Pair of opera glasses, left lying on bench at end of car line, Thursday, Sept. 6. Reward for return to Post Office. 50*

The Cock Lane Ghost.

St. John's, Clerkenwell, is a mean structure architecturally, but possesses two interesting historical associations, one romantic and the other ludicrous. It is the headquarters of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, part of the choir of whose ancient priory can still be seen in the early English crypt. This crypt was the haunt of the "Cock lane ghost," which excited all London in February, 1762, and attracted Johnson, Goldsmith and Horace Walpole. The "ghost" proved, as Dr. Johnson surmised, to be the mischievous little daughter of a parish clerk.—Westminster Gazette.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

WAIT!

These are real life stories:

A young man, the youngest and favorite son of an old mother, wanted to go to China as a missionary—a laudable ambition.

His mother was infirm and needed his care and attention. She begged him to wait until she was gone. "Then you will be free," she said. And his answer was:

"I belong to God."

He acted as if he did not belong to any one. He stepped over his mother's prayers and went to the mission field. Shortly after his departure his mother died in an insane asylum.

Another:

Two daughters of a feeble old mother announced to her that they intended to change their religion, which they had a right to do.

But the mother could not see the matter from their viewpoint. She was too old to change her religious feelings. She entreated her girls to wait until she passed away.

The daughters did not wait. They disregarded the plea of the old mother. She was prostrated and is on the verge of death.

One more:

A worthy old man of eighty years lived in an Iowa village. His daughter, who was a widow, determined to move to California. The father pleaded that she wait the short time he might have to live.

The daughter was obdurate. She offered to take the old man with her, but he said he could not leave his friends of a lifetime.

The daughter went to the coast. Two weeks afterward the father died. These are not pretty stories.

How many heathen will that boy have to convert before he feels that he did right in sending his mother to the insane asylum? Will the comfort of the new religion compensate the daughters for sending a dagger to mother's heart? And will that daughter in California enjoy the flowers when she remembers that she sent her father prematurely to his grave?

Ah, child of some one, can you not accompany the rest of the way those who have come so far with you?

Wait!

You need not wait long.

Wait, I pray you.

Untainted.

Tempted by an offer of considerably more than the property had cost him, Mr. Kreezus, who counted his wealth in millions, had parted with his suburban villa.

"You didn't need the money," said his disgusted business partner, who had just heard of the transaction, "yet for a little filthy lucre you sold that beautiful home."

"I didn't!" exclaimed the equally indignant Mr. Kreezus. "I sold it for clean cash!"—Youth's Companion.

Bell Tones.

The peculiar magic in the tones of a bell is due to its striking not a single note, but a chord, and to obtain the perfect octave entails an immense amount of calculation as well as skill. The bell caster, therefore, has to be not a mere mechanic, but a highly trained specialist.

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I love everything that's old—old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine.—Goldsmith.

How to Sharpen a Pencil.

In sharpening a pencil turn the point away and whittle from you. This will prevent getting the lead on your fingers. Whittle as if the pencil were a stick, and a little practice will enable you to make a perfect point.

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The longer you delay, the more your coal will cost you.

Black 50
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**Sierra Madre
Feed and Fuel Company**
J. C. WHYTE, Manager

NOTICE

Conforming to state law, we hereby certify that the business of the Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co., (not incorporated) at Sierra Madre, Cal., is owned as follows: Premises and stock of goods, by Nathan W. Tarr, residence, 197 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre; book accounts, delivery horses and wagon, by J. C. Whyte, residence, Roosevelt Ave., near Colorado St. E. Pasadena.

NATHAN W. TARR
J. C. WHYTE

Sierra Madre, Cal., August 24, 1911.

DIRECT LEGISLATION PROGRESS

What Has Been Accomplished in Bringing Government Nearer the People

No amendment which will be voted upon at the coming election on October 10 is of more importance than that providing for the initiative and referendum. For that reason it is of interest to note the progress that has been made in this direction in other states.

It is safe to say that no fundamental political reform has made such rapid progress during the past thirteen years as has the Initiative and Referendum.

A mere enumeration of the states which have placed the Initiative and Referendum in their constitutions, or in which it is a live political issue, will indicate the tremendous awakening of the American people and the strength of their determination to govern themselves.

Here is a list of these states with the date of adoption: South Dakota, 1898; Utah, 1900; Oregon, 1902; Nevada (Referendum only), 1905; Montana, 1906; Oklahoma, 1907; Maine, 1908; Missouri, 1908; Arkansas, 1910; Colorado, 1910.

The states in which the legislatures at the session of 1911 submitted amendments to the people, and which will be voted upon in the near future are,—California, Washington, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wyoming, Nevada (submits the Initiative), Wisconsin and Idaho (Referendum only).

In addition the legislatures of the following states considered Initiative and Referendum amendments are: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Florida, Nebraska and Connecticut. A large number of American cities have placed the full powers of the Initiative and Referendum in their charters since Los Angeles led the way. The list is too long to repeat here.

The phenomenal growth of the commission form of government idea has carried with it the Initiative, Referendum and Recall into nearly one hundred cities and towns all over the United States.

It is but a matter of time when every state and city in the United States will be governed by the people themselves with the Initiative and Referendum.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

First Congregational Church, Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, "Daniel's Companions in the Fiery Furnace." Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "One of Paul's Great Keywords." Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Living Christ in the Home." On Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the mission study class will meet in the church parlors.

Sunday, October 1, has been selected for Rally Day. Full particulars will be given later.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. George H. Cornell, Rector. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. This will be memorial service for the late Senior Warden of the Parish, Mr. A. D. Hawks. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MICHIGAN STATE PICNIC

The Michigan State Society of Southern California will hold its summer picnic at Long Beach, Saturday, September 23rd. A good program is being arranged and a record breaking crowd of Michiganders is expected. Bring your basket. Free coffee will be served at the tables under the Auditorium.

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